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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 665

*In Senate, April 2, 1913, P. M.*

*Presented by Senator Wing and laid on table for printing,  
ending first reading without reference to a committee, under  
suspension of the rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE relating to Amendments to the Constitution.

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*Resolved, Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that  
the following amendment to the constitution of the state be  
proposed:*

Section two in article ten as amended by the resolve of the  
fifty-eighth legislature passed March fourth, eighteen hun-  
dred and seventy-nine and adopted September eighth, eight-  
een hundred and seventy-nine as amended by the resolve  
of the seventy-third legislature passed March twenty-eighth,  
nineteen hundred and seven and adopted September four-  
teenth, nineteen hundred and eight is hereby further  
amended by inserting after the word "plantations" in the  
seventh line of said section two the following words: 'in

13 the manner prescribed by law at the next biennial meetings  
14 in the month of September or,' so that said section as  
15 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of both  
18 houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments  
19 to this constitution; and, when any amendments shall be so  
20 agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the  
21 selectmen of the several towns and the assessors of the  
22 several plantations, empowering and directing them to  
23 notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and planta-  
24 tions in the manner prescribed by law at the next biennial  
25 meetings in the month of September or to meet in the man-  
26 ner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial  
27 meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and  
28 representatives, on the second Monday in September fol-  
29 lowing the passage of said resolve, to give in their votes on  
30 the question, whether such amendments shall be made; and  
31 if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting  
32 on the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall  
33 become a part of this constitution.'

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of  
35 towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this  
36 state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the in-  
37 habitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations  
38 in the manner prescribed by law to vote on the second Mon-  
39 day in September in the year nineteen hundred and thir-  
40 teen upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing reso-

41 lutions, and the question shall be: "Shall the constitution  
42 be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature  
43 relating to amendments to the Constitution."

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations  
45 shall vote by ballot on said question, those favoring the  
46 amendment voting "yes" and those opposed "no" on their  
47 ballots and the ballots shall be assorted, counted and de-  
48 clared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and  
49 returns made to the office of secretary of state in the same  
50 manner as votes for governor and members of the legisla-  
51 ture, and the governor and council shall count the same and  
52 make returns to the next legislature, and if it shall appear  
53 that a majority of the votes are in favor of the amendment,  
54 the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall prepare and  
56 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots  
57 and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolves  
58 accompanied by a copy thereof.